

## Message Text

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O R 282337Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
AMCONSUL NICE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH, ENGRY, SA

SUBJECT: SOLAR ENERGY AGREEMENT

1. A.P. NEWS RELEASE OF JANUARY 25 FROM PARIS DISCUSSES  
EXPECTED SIGNATURE ON JANUARY 26 OF MAJOR SOLAR ENERGY  
DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN FRANCE AND SAUDI ARABIA, AND  
SALES MEETING IN NICE AT END OF WEEK INVOLVING TWENTY-SIX  
COUNTRIES FROM PERSIAN GULF AND MEDITERRANEAN.

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2. ERDA ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION BY JANUARY 31 ON  
CONTENT OF SAUDI AGREEMENT. SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN  
FOLLOWING:

1. TECHNOLOGY AND COMPONENTS COVERED BY AGREEMENT.
2. COMMITMENT FOR FOLLOW-ON PURCHASE OF DEVELOPED

COMPONENTS.

3. EXCLUSIVITY PROVISION RELATIVE TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

----4. FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH AGREEMENT.

---5. OTHER MAJOR PROVISION.

3. ERDA ALSO INTERESTED IN NICE MEETING INCLUDING:

----1. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

----2. NATURE OF PARTICIPANTS ORGANIZATION, I.E.

-----GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURERS, COM-  
-----MERICAL USERS.

----3. TECHNOLOGY OR COMPONENTS OFFERED FOR SALE.

----4. DEGREE OF SUCCESS.

4. RESPONSE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH CONGRESSIONAL  
TESTIMONY ON FEBRUARY 1.  
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## Message Attributes

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